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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4845

C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 4306

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR CO

SUBJ: INCREASED NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE FOR COLOMBIA

REF: STATE 090271

1. AMBASSADOR MET APRIL 21 WITH GOC FORNMIN AND BRIEFED HIM ON INCREASED NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE PACKAGE OUTLINED IN REFTEL. MINISTER INDICATED THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS OUR PROPOSALS WITHIN GOC AND TELL US WITH WHOM WE SHOULD BE INCONTACT FOR NEGOTIATIONS. ON APR 29, MINISTER CONFIRMED THAT WE WERE TO CONTINUE CONTACTS WITH ARMED FORCES COMMANDER (FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF) LOMBANA, WHO AUTHORIZED ACT FOR GOC IN THIS MATTER.

2. AMBASSADOR, NARCOR, SAIC AND AIR NARCOTICS ADVISOR MEET APR 30 WITH LOMBANA AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF TO REVIEW REFTEL PROPOSALS. LOMBANA INDICATED MINDEFENSE WOULD RECAST ITS PLANS FOR CREATION COMBINED NARCOTICS OPERATIONS COMMAND TO FIT OUR ASSISTANCE PROPOSAL AND DESIRE TO CONCENTRATE AT LEAST INITIALLY ON NORTH COAST OPERATIONS. LOMBANA ALSO AGREED TO ENTER INTO IMMEDIATE TALKS ON DETAILS OF ASSISTANCE PACKAGE LEADING TO SIGNING IN MAY OF PROJECT AGREEMENTS. HE ASSIGNED ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF MAJOR GENERAL ALFONSO RODRIGUEZ AS OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE PLANNING AND COLONEL MIGUEL JIMINEZ, DIRECTOR OF COMMO AND ELECTRONICS
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DEPT., MOD TO HANDLE OPERATIONS AND EQUIPMENT PORTION THESE

NEGOTIATIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. WE PLAN BEGIN TALKS WITH COLONEL MININEZ ON MONDAY, MAY 3. IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT FINAL PROJECT AGREEMENT, WE WILL, HOWEVER, NEED THE SERVICES OF A COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST AND AN AIRCRAFT TECHNICIAN FROM AID WASHINGTON WHO CAN TALK DIRECTLY WITH MOD OFFICERS REGARDING EXACT SPECIFICATIONS AND COST EQUIPMENT WE ARE TO SUPPLY. WITHOUT SERVICES ABOVE AID EXPERTS, DOUBT THAT WE CAN REACH AGREEMENT ON PROJECTS PRIOR TO OUR JUNE DEADLINE.
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